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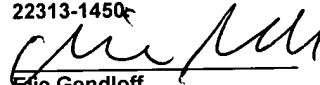
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO MAY 14, 2010 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sirs:

This Amendment and Reply (hereinafter referred to as "Reply") is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2010 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was originally due on August 14, 2010. A Request for Extension of Time (Three Months) accompanies this paper and is attached herewith as Exhibit 1. Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the May 14, 2010 Office Action is Monday November 15, 2010. Accordingly, this Reply is timely filed.

A Request for Continued Examination also accompanies this paper and is attached herewith as Exhibit 2.

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